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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and cite the following references in the above-identified application. Copies of the references are enclosed and the references are identified on Form PTO-1449.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-241682 published September 7, 1999, and its English Abstract corresponding to German Patent Publication No. DE 199907492 published February 22, 1999, and its English Abstract, both which are

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2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 7-332239 published December 22, 1995 and its English Abstract which corresponds to German Patent Publication No. DE 195 20 267 A1 published June 2, 1995, which also corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,580,224, to Ikeda, et al. issued December 3, 1996 all which are cited in the International Search Report in the International stage of the above-identified application.
 3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 56-42757 published October 7, 1981, which is cited in the International Search Report in the International stage of the above-identified application, English Abstract unavailable
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